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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Teuvo Olavi VENÄLÄINEN

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For: EQUIPMENT AND METHOD OF  
MEASUREMENT IN VEHICLE BODY  
ALIGNMENT WORK IN VEHICLE  
BODY MEASUREMENT

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 16, 2001

Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. §609 and 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97-1.99, Applicants herewith submit form PTO-1449 which lists references cited in the specification of the application, during the prosecution of the priority application and in the International Search Report issued in connection with the corresponding International Application. A copy of each reference is submitted herewith. A copy of the International Search Report is also enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence and/or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "first class mail" in an envelope addressed to "Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231" on February 16, 2001.

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An English language translation of FR 2703447 is not available at this time. However, an English language abstract of the patent is enclosed herewith. It is respectfully submitted that the relevance of this reference can be readily understood by referring to the drawings and the English language abstract claim provided.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. While the term "references" is used in citing the publication called to the Examiner's attention herein, applicants do not make any admission that each or all of them are "prior art" references within the meaning of the statutory and case law.

Applicant reserves the right to contend, where appropriate, that a reference asserted against any claim of the present application is not prior art under the facts and law.

Applicant also reserves the right to present appropriate arguments and/or evidence to establish patentability over the references, should one or more of the references be applied against the claims of the present application.

Applicant requests that the Examiner independently determine those items which the Examiner would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Office Action on the merits and within three months of the filing date therefore no fee is due for its submission.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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